

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of four patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

Species A: Figures 1-2

Species B: Figure 3

Species C: Figure 4

Species D: Figure 5.

Applicant hereby elects Species D as shown in figure 5.

In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 4, 6 and 8-13 are generic to all Species.

Furthermore, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 3-24 read on the elected species D.

Thus, since Applicant has elected to prosecute Species D at this time, Applicant respectfully submits that Claims 1 and 3-24 should be entitled to consideration at this time, and that the remaining claims should be entitled to consideration once one or more of the Claims generic thereto is allowed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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